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DEAR SISTER:

You are one of a Committee, standing approved by our Synod of Ohio at its late meeting in Columbus, to constitute a Synodical Home Missionary Society. To you I shall look for wise counsel and prayerful upholding of my hands in this work.

Its object, as I understand it, is, *primarily*, to develop an interest in Home Missions among the women of our Presbyterian churches, should there be any who have not included home work in their Savior's command, "Go, teach *all* nations:"—*secondly*, to gather the reports from the churches, in order to make a full statement to Synod next fall:—*lastly*, to act as a medium of communication between the Executive Committee in New York and the Presbyterial societies, thus relieving the secretaries of a large and burdensome correspondence.

Will you, as representing this work in your Presbytery, consult with other members within your bounds, and report to me any progress during the year; whether you have any organized Home Mission Presbyterial Society; and, if not, whether a separate organization is deemed desirable?

We do not, I am sure, desire in any way to interfere with any existing plan of work in any Presbytery, nor to dictate to any church *how* it shall do its work. The work is one; therefore, if this branch of church effort is at present co-operative with and moving along with other missionary work, so let it remain.

Only let us emphasize that this is a *new privilege*, requiring a *new tithe;* another open door of opportunity. Let us hear the voice of the Lord bidding us enter in and occupy till He come. While reaching out our right hands to feed souls perishing beyond the seas, with our left let us give the Bread of Life to the hungry who are brought to our doors.

The time was when a few boxes of clothing to a missionary on the frontier, or to a school, was all that was expected of the women of the church. But there is a rapidly increasing demand upon them now for schools and teachers, for places of worship and means of furnishing boarding schools, where Mormon mothers and Indian women and children can learn the truth as it is in Jesus. There is a call upon every Christian to do what may be done to redeem our land from ignorance and the power of error.

I regret to announce that MRS. C. N. OLDS declines to act as State Secretary, because of ill health. Her place will be filled temporarily by MISS ALICE G. PATTERSON.

All moneys must be sent *through Presbyterial Treasurers*, to MRS. G. D. HARRINGTON, COLUMBUS, with full statement of objects to which they are to be applied.

May God speed His work,

MRS. S. H. McMULLIN.

GLENDALE, OHIO, November 15, 1882.

REV. AND DEAR SIR:

The General Assembly of 1882 adopted the report of its Standing Committee on Home Missions, as follows:

"The General Assembly hereby reiterates its former recommendations, that the several Synods appoint Ladies' Synodical Committees, to co-operate with the Woman's Executive Committee, in more thoroughly organizing the work in the Presbyterian Churches."

The Synod of Ohio, at its late meeting in Columbus, appointed a committee of women as a Synodical Committee on Home Missions, whose duty it should be to organize and stimulate efforts for the increase of interest in Home Missions among the female members of the Presbyterian Church of the State.

The undersigned was appointed President of this Committee, and seeks your aid and support, with a feeling of her insufficiency for these things, and with a deep sense of responsibility for the prosperity of the work thus entrusted to her.

Will you not urge the women of your congregation to do what they can for this work? Have them report their names, and their methods of work, to MRS. S. H. MCMULLIN, GLENDALE, OHIO. Have the Presbyterial Treasurer report all funds to the State Treasurer, MRS. G. D. HARRINGTON, COLUMBUS, O. In this way we may come before Synod, at its next meeting, with a good account of what we, as a State, have been able to do for our native land.

The work has increased in interest, and the call for help was never so loud. Our Board is in debt; and the demands are so urgent—how can they retrench? Last year they asked for fifty thousand, this year for five hundred thousand. We are aware that, for many years, churches have prepared boxes, and sent them to missionary families; this we would like continued, but our *special* work, *now*, is educational. We *must* raise *money* for schools and teachers' salaries; that by the power of knowledge, as it is in Christ Jesus, we may rescue men from the miseries of ignorance and superstition. We must thus mould the masses that come to our shores, and the "exceptional classes" of our countrymen, that the future of this land may be more grand and glorious than the past has ever been.

A pastor's warm indorsement and cordial support are an omen of success in such organizations as ours, while his indifference discourages. We ask your sympathies and your prayers. "Help those women that labor with you in the gospel."

This is the cause of the weak and ignorant of our sex. As mothers, as sisters, as women, we feel for them, and plead for their redemption. God speed the day when our land shall be Immanuel's land; and its houses, everywhere, the habitations of righteousness.

Very truly and respectfully,

Mrs. S. H. McMULLIN.

GLENDALE, O., Dec. 4, 1882.

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions, 23 Centre Street, New York City, N. Y.
P. O. Box 1938.

Mrs. M. E. BOYD, Treas'r.

REPORT

TO THE

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FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 188

Synod of Ohio

Presbytery Bellefontaine

Church .....

P. O. Address .....

Officers—

President .....

Vice-President .....

Secretary .....

Treasurer .....

Number of Members .....

" Meetings held .....

" Public Meetings .....

Amount of Money Raised $ 14.20

How Appropriated $ 19.00

Value of "Boxes" made $ 90.00

Where sent .....

To whom .....

Collected in Mite-Boxes $ 24.66

Number of copies of "Presbyterian Home Missionary" taken .....

Items of interest as to methods of work, etc. (Use other side of leaf.)

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I have sent blank reports to each
church in this presbytery & have received
but four in return These I have con-
[illegible] & will send hoping the others
[illegible] reported to you directly

Mrs L. M. Bryant
Sym. Com.

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FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 188

Synod .....

Presbytery .....

Church .....

P. O. Address .....

Officers—

President .....

Vice-President .....

Secretary .....

Treasurer .....

Number of Members .....

" *Meetings held* .....

" *Public Meetings* .....

Amount of Money Raised — # 19

How Appropriated .....

Value of "Boxes" made $62 75

Where sent Mt Rose, Dakota Co

To whom Rev Thomas Bayne & family

Collected in Mite-Boxes $ 19 50

Number of copies of "Presbyterian Home Missionary" taken .....

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Synod of Ohio. — Presbytery of Athens, 1883

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Synod Columbus

Presbytery Athens

Church First Presbyterian

P. O. Address New England, Athens Co. Ohio

Officers—

President Mrs Mary Townsend

Vice-President Mrs Sarah Copeland

Secretary Miss M. M. Phillips

Treasurer Mrs Eunice Patterson

Number of Members Ten

" *Meetings held* Twelve during the year

" *Public Meetings*

Amount of Money Raised $ 11.38

How Appropriated $5.00 to Home Mission balance

Value of "Boxes" made For Magazines for the Jacob

Where sent

To whom

Collected in Mite-Boxes

Number of copies of "Presbyterian Home Missionary" taken One

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FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1883

Synod of Ohio

Presbytery Athens

Church Middleport

P. O. Address ;'

Officers—

President

Vice-President

Secretary Mrs H. B. Scott

Treasurer Miss Hattie B. Jones

Number of Members 26

" *Meetings held*

" *Public Meetings*

Amount of Money Raised $16.41

How Appropriated

Value of "Boxes" made

Where sent

To whom

Collected in Mite-Boxes $1.41 by Alice Paul & Edward Scott.

Number of copies of "Presbyterian Home Missionary" taken 2.

Items of interest as to methods of work, etc. (*Use other side of leaf.*)

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FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 188

Synod Columbus
Presbytery Athens
Church 4th Lb. Pres.
P. O. Address Marietta Ohio
Officers—
President Mrs Mark Cole
Vice-President
Secretary Mrs Hume
Treasurer Miss Lucy Dawes
Number of Members Eight
" *Meetings held* Four
" *Public Meetings*
Amount of Money Raised $33.99
How Appropriated Home use
Value of "Boxes" made $12.00
Where sent Utah
To whom Miss Fannie Burke
Collected in Mite-Boxes
Number of copies of "Presbyterian Home Missionary" *taken*
Items of interest as to methods of work, etc. (*Use other side of leaf.*)

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Our Society is independant. Was formed especially to help our own poor but if we could do more we were to send [illegible] away. We don't hold our meetings only as we appoint [illegible]cially. The Officers form an ex-Com- and report in the foreign miss Soc- which is in Asthma Pres- Our Sec had only held her office a short time so this report was placed in my hands to fill out.

Respectfully-

Mrs. Mark Cole

Marietta

Ohio.

Box 6.

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FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH ***1883***

Synod .....

Presbytery Athens

Church New Plymouth

P. O. Address New Plymouth Vinton Co Ohio

Officers—

President Mrs M L Stevenson

Vice-President Mrs M J Griffin

Secretary Mrs Beulah C. Bay

Treasurer Mrs Jennie Harden

Number of Members .....

" *Meetings held* .....

" *Public Meetings* .....

Amount of Money Raised $1.05

How Appropriated Paying expressage on [illegible]

Value of "Boxes" made Fifteen $15.

Where sent Park College Mo.

To whom [illegible]

Collected in Mite-Boxes .....

Number of copies of "Presbyterian Home Missionary" *taken* 1

Items of interest as to methods of work, etc. (*Use other side of leaf.*)

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New Plymouth Vinton Co. March 1st
1883.

Mrs. H. B. Brownell.

We have no regularly organized Home Missionary Society here. Every year [illegible] something by the way of [illegible] of clothing &c. The officers of the Foreign Society acting and taking charge and oversight of the work on hands. I have given you the names of the officers of the Foreign Society. We have only the one organization, the work of both carried on by one. We cannot do much here, but know if we do it cheerfully and prayerfully the Lord will bless it.

Yours respectfully

Mrs. B. C. Bay

Sect-

[illegible] paid [illegible] postage [illegible] the [illegible] sixteen dollars and five cents $16.05-

B.

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FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31 1883.

Synod .....

Presbytery Marion Presbytery

Church 1st Presbyterian

P. O. Address Marion. Marion Co, Ohio

Officers—

President Mrs. J. D. Wallace.

Vice-President Mrs May & Mrs Vore -

Secretary Flora Weeks

Treasurer Flora Weeks -

Number of Members 12 -

" *Meetings held* 9 -

" *Public Meetings* .....

Amount of Money Raised $30.00 sent to State Treas

How Appropriated .....

Value of "Boxes" made $140.00 - in two boxes -

Where sent Sitka Alaska -

To whom Mrs Aloyo E Austin

Collected in Mite-Boxes .....

Number of copies of "Presbyterian Home Missionary" taken .....

Items of interest as to methods of work, etc. (Use other side of leaf.)

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April 12, 1883

[Please fill the blanks and return to the Secretary of your Presbyterial Society, giving the SECRETARY'S POST-OFFICE ADDRESS IN FULL.]

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

First Presbyterian Church of New England *Auxiliary*

TO THE

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Number of Members, Ten

Number of Meetings held, One [illegible]

Average Attendance, Five

Number of Women on Church Roll,

Have you a Library?

Number of Books in Library,

NAMES OF OFFICERS:

President, Mrs. [illegible]

Secretary, Miss [illegible] Phillips

Treasurer, [illegible]

Agent for Magazines and Mite Boxes,

Address of Agent,

Names of Bands and Circles,

Number of Members in Bands,

Number of Copies of WOMAN'S WORK *taken,* One

" " " CHILDREN'S WORK *taken,*

Amount of Money contributed during past year, by Auxiliary Society, ... $ [illegible]

Special object to which money has been devoted, [illegible]

Amount of Money contributed by Bands, . . $

Special object to which it has been devoted,

Miss [illegible] Phillips *Secretary,*

New England *Post-Office* Athens *County* Ohio *State.*

Remarks: This blank was not received in time to make returns, untill the present time however we have done the best we could do. [illegible]

April 12, 1883

Ohio 1883

Statistical Report of the Woman's Home Missionary Committee of

for the Year ending [illegible], 18[illegible]

Names of Presbyteries	Names of Presbyterial Societies	No. of Members	No. of Auxiliaries	Name & Address of Presbyterial Secretary	Amt Cash
Athens					
Belle Fontaine					
Chillicothe	Home Department of Woman's Pres. Miss. Society	444	15 Societies 8 Bands	Mrs. M. L. Page	$236.
Cleveland	Woman's Home Missionary Society Cleveland Pres'y	340	9 Societies 2 Bands 1 Sabbath	Mrs. E. M. Duncan Care Euclid Ave. Cleveland	$706.
Cincinnati	Woman's Home Missionary Society Cincinnati Pres'y	0.0	20 Auxiliaries 1 Bands 4 Sabbath	Mrs. [illegible] Care [illegible] Mt. [illegible]	$920.
Athens			13 Auxiliaries 2 Bands 1 Sabbath		$25-7.
Huron					
Lima			3 Ladies Societies		98.
Marion			1 Local Aux 1 Aux. 1 Y. P. Aux. 2 Aux.		149.
Portsmouth			1 Aux.		22.
Steubenville			2 Aux. Societies		230
Wooster	Merged under Ladies Board of New York				
St Clairsville					
Zanesville			2 Bands		not re
Xenia			2 W. Ms. Societies 10 united with Foreign		
Zanesville			17 Auxiliaries		340.
Totals 17 Presbyteries	2 W. Ms. Pres. Societies Organized 1 W. & Foreign Pres. Society 4	1600	136	Mrs. [illegible] Foreign Society	3-292.

...ppropriation Committee of Home Missions

...of Quin, ...ending March 31st, 1883

Miss A. Patterson Secretary Cleveland ...ama Co. ...io

| ...s | No. of Auxilliaries | Name & Address of Presidential Secretary | Amt. of Cash raised | How Appropriated | Value of Boxes Sent | Co...nis of Pres. & Home Missionary | Reports & ...ers | For statistical and ...gra... Form ... ...ors, ...ons ... and ...ers ... Cleveland ... ...

		Remarks
	Reports of Pres. Home Missionary	The statistical report gives the facts as gathered from the reports and [illegible] reports through correspondence - Letters &c
	No Report No Report except that Pres. Treas. sent money direct to Home Board.	Some forms & circulars & letters [illegible] were sent - from several states very much [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] items of interest.
42	A full report from Secretary - Miss [illegible]	Entitled "Facts" - Healthy growth, advance in funds, [illegible] & in [illegible] interest"
169	Full Report from Pres. E. K. Perkins	Encouraging - [illegible] - [illegible] Churches raised [illegible] [illegible], organized, [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Synod of Ohio— 1883

Report of Synodical Secretary
miss Alice Patterson
Glendale, Ohio

Ohio-/83

These have been distributed to each Presbytery, though very few have been used this year in reporting — as where the Presbyteries had been organized they had already sent out their own Blanks — previously in use — In some cases where there were no Presbyterial organizations, the sending out Blanks to Churches have brought to light local organizations, of which the Syn. Com. of the Presbytery were not before aware — Our State Treasurer being so recently appointed, most of the funds from Local Societies have been sent direct to New York — I suppose —

Hoping that my Report may prove at least intelligible — & that the future work in our State may furnish statistics much more satisfactory — & that God, whose work it is, may direct & bless it all — I remain

Yours very sincerely
Alice C. Patterson

Sec. Woman's Syn. Com. — of Synod of Ohio

P.S. My letter & report have been detained Pro Tem — est until today the 12th unavoidably

Miss Alice Patterson
Glendale Ohio 9th 1883
Please return — P.H.M.

Mrs. F. G. Haines Sec. Ex. Com.

Dear Madam

I have waited until almost the limit of my time in which to report to you, in order to get in all the reports possible from our State — Your additional grant of time, to the 14th of this month, has enabled me to hear from a number of Presbyteries to whom I wrote again recently "stirring up their pure minds" &c — Although somewhat discouraged by the want of responses in some cases, and seeming lack of interest and effort on the part of many Presbyteries, when I remember that our Woman's work for Home Missions, especially in any systematic or organized way, is only in its beginnings, & that of course we can only expect at present incompleteness, my fragmentary Report is not altogether discouraging —

(Although the Missionary Spirit of the

women of our church, has been for some years almost absorbed by the Foreign work, and the efforts of many seem almost pre-empted for that — I think when the claims of the Home cause are more fully presented to them, with our necessary responsibilities toward it — and plans proposed for systematic effort in that direction also, their hearts & efforts will embrace it too, & that we shall soon witness great enlargement in the work —)

The reports come to me in such diverse forms, that I scarcely know how to shape my report, from them —

As you will see, the Cincinnati & Cleveland Presbyterial Societies, are the only ones in the State, organized separately for Woman's Home Mission work; and have developed the work within their bounds accordingly — whilst Chillicothe Pres. Soc. includes both branches of the work in its organization — and some other Presbyteries report some efforts for the Home work through their Foreign Secretaries — James Vile & Columbus sending the only other statistical reports — beside the Presbyteries already mentioned — I think that there will be a move — put by a number of the Foreign Presbyterial Societies, at their Annual meetings to occur very soon, to include the Home work in their organizations, so as to make it systematic — Many of the weaker Presbyteries do not think themselves able to support two organizations — but there is certainly a rapidly growing interest in the work — which promises a large increase in results next year — I think the Missionary Conventions in our State have done much to awaken it in the localities in which they were held — as well as Mrs. Tom Mullins circulars to the Pastors & Ladies of Sign. Com. — and perhaps even the sending out of the Blank Forms for Reports — have served to call attention to the subject, & suggest the desirability of organizations where unthought of before —

Miss Alice E. Patterson
Ohio - Mo

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Mrs. T. E. H. Haines — Glendale April 18th/83

Dear Madam —

I am just in rect. of a partial report from Athens Pres. in our Synod of Ohio — Stating that they have no H. M. organizations — but of 15 Aux illiaries of the F. S. four report amts. given to Home Work in all $126.41. making our total for Synod for Ohio now reported cash $5429.16 — No doubt there is a much larger amt. actually given — not reported through lack of organization. I hope my report was duly recd. — Yours very truly Alice A. Patterson

Cincinnati O.
5-26-85

~~The Ladies~~
A special Meeting of the
Wom. Ex. Com was called at
the close of the Meeting
for prayer on Thursday. 3
P.M. to consider a resolution
from the Synodical Com.
of Pa. Presented by Mrs.
Geo. Noreross of Carlisle -
delegate from Carlisle Pres.
Pa.

The Resolution was read
by Mrs. Noreross: Mrs. Green
said that the W. Ex. C

were Exceedingly desirous
of having money paid in
such a manner as to be
satisfactory to Auxiliaries.
She gave a careful Expla-
nation of the conference between
the Bd. and the W. Ex. Com.
on this subject. She Explained
that Mr. Eaton was the Treas.
of the H. M. Bd: That the
Women were only a Committee
appointed by the Board -
and all money must be disburs
-ed by him. Mrs. Green also
Explained that much consid

eration had been given to the
~~subject~~ manner of paying
Specials - and that at the
year to come there was
no doubt that the Resolution
passed in this connection would
be carried forward to the
satisfaction of the Auxiliaries.
Adjournment
moved & seconded.

5-26-85

Social St Com Meeting -

Called to consider the importance of holding a popular meeting on Friday [illegible]

In consideration of so many from a distance expecting to attend this meeting it will not be best to give it up.

[illegible] that the popular meeting on Friday [illegible] -

Mrs. [illegible] asked an [illegible] from the [illegible] Commission sending up a request [illegible] to take up [illegible] for [illegible] Whites.

Mrs. [illegible] & Mrs. [illegible] feared we would [illegible] undertaken more than we are [illegible] - moved & [illegible] led [illegible]

Meeting adjourn

Synl. Com. May 29/85

Meeting of ~~Executive Committee~~ held at the close of 7th Annual meeting. Mrs. Green invited Mrs. Pyle to preside. Nominating Committee

Mrs. Perkins - Ohio.
Mrs. McConkey - Pa.
Mrs. B[illegible] - Ill.
Mrs. [illegible] - [illegible]
Mrs. Brooks - Missouri
Mrs. Gallup - N. York.

Mrs. James spoke of publishing annual report - whether better in pamphlet form or in Home Missionary as a supplement.

Mrs. Hamlin moved that in be in pamphlet. Motion was lost.

Mrs. Stein moved that it be printed as a supplement to the Home Missionary if publishers would consent. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hamlin moved the we recommend to Ex. Com. that as soon as [illegible] will permit that they publish annual report similar to that of foreign Soc. Carried.

As I have not received Miss Lovejoy's Minutes I will send my own from memory — A.C.P.

At Business meeting of Executive Com^tee held at 12.30 P.M. May 29th 1886 = Com^tee of Members & Officers of Synodical Committees, & delegates from the various Synods met with the Ladies of the Executive Committee — Mrs. Green presided —
During the election of Officers for the ensuing year Mrs. Peck of Ohio presided —
Mrs. Perkins of Ohio Chairman of Committee on Nominations reported the following list of Officers — the List I have it not/
Unanimously Elected —
It was voted to request the publication of full minutes of the Annual Meeting in the form of a Supplement to the Pas^r Home Missionary — to appear in one issue after which Meeting adjourned —

Bro. Perkins & Nominating Com. reported officers, as on enclosed slip.

Bro. Green made Statement of Fund for coming year. and that a day of fasting, prayer and thanksgiving had been ~~appointed~~ on 2nd Wed. in June.

Adjourned

(Miss) M. A. Lowry.
Sec.

Whereas. It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take to her reward our sister and fellow-member of the Woman's Executive Committee, Mrs. J. A. Whittaker, Home Secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Southwest, and the mother of our missionary, Miss Minnie Whittaker, of Tahlequah, Indian Territory; and

Whereas, Her devoted spirit, her gracious presence, her eminent, active usefulness, made her a valued helper, therefore

Resolved, That we take this method of expressing our deep sense of loss, while rejoicing in her everlasting gain. That our tender sympathy is with her family, and we commend her lovely example to all who are willing to consecrate themselves wholly to the Lord.

Cincinnati May 27th 1875

A Meeting in general conference was called by Mrs Lucas Pres. of the Exec Com. after the Prayer Meeting held in the Hall of the Young Mens Christian Association building on Wed May 27th

The subject of the debt of the Exec Com. was at once discussed and the necessity for some immediate action was at once made apparent.

Teachers who have already had to wait for their salaries would still have to wait; and much unnecessary suffering and privation incurred by them if some means were not at once provided to help the Com out of the army. ~~at once~~

The following Resolution was made and seconded and carried

Resolved.

That a collection be taken up on Children's Day, in the behalf of the Womens Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church among the Children of our Country.

In view of the greatness of both divine and human help it was

Resolved and carried that a day be set apart for special prayer and fasting to ask that our debt be removed.

The following Amendment was carried. That we pray not only that

our debt be removed but also for Gods blessing on the work of the year.

It was moved that the Wednesday before Christmas day be set apart for this purpose. & carried.

It was also moved that Requests of Praise & our Societies for Thank-Offerings to be brought on the day of Prayer towards the removal of this debt.

The President urged the necessity of sending into the Treasury the money collected immediately, and all money as early in the Summer as possible for use at once. It was moved, and carried

That in notices sent to Synodical Secretaries, they should be requested to ask for a Special Thank-offering to be taken up at this Meeting, and Forms with this Prayer.

It was moved and carried

That a Statement be printed by the Exec. Com. including collections, and sent to the Synodical Presidents at once.

Mrs Green stated that the condition of Treasury was such, that it was impossible to send Missionaries to speak at the Popular Meetings as often as desired, and that the committee desired this fact to be understood.

Mrs R. H. Allen stated that she was greatly encouraged by the response

to the appeals for the particular department of the work among Freedmen, which the appresents, a special meeting for conference was appointed for Thursday at two o'clock in the Jackson Street Second Church. The conference then adjourned.

This paper was referred to a Special Committee. W.H. Roberts

Overture 215: from the Synod of Ohio, regarding Young Peoples' Offerings. Your Committee feel that whatever relief from unnecessary complications may be reached by granting the overture in this special case, it is time that a broader principle should be enunciated which will place not only one society, but all societies and associations connected with a Presbyterian Church upon one common basis, thus avoiding all unnecessary complications, such as already exist or are sure to arise among these various organizations. We would therefore recommend:

1. That the contributions of all the societies be reported to the Session of the Church for its approval before being remitted. ~~Approved~~.

2. That individuals and societies may have power to direct how the their gifts are to be distributed, always povided that the objects named belong to the work or Boards of the Presbyterian Church, and in case other preference is expressed, the same be subject to the decision of the Session.

3. There shall be no contributions to outside objects except by consent of the Session.

4. All contributions by the church societies shall be reported in the regular church columns in the Minutes of the general Assembly as the contribution of the church, the Sunday School, and all the auxiliaries being parts of the church.

5. The Treasurer of each Session shall report to all the Boards of the Church the sources of thse contributions.

We further recommend that a Committee be now appointed by the Moderator upon this whole subject, and report to the ~~Assembly~~ next Assembly.